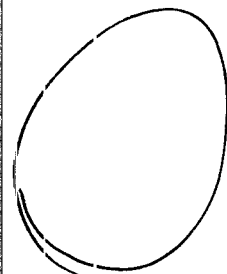


CMR

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA



NICHOLAS PAZ,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

:
:
:
:
:
:
:
:
:
:

CRIMINAL NO. 02-CR-441

ORDER

FILED

AUG 05 2009

MICHAEL E. KUNZ, Clerk
By [Signature] Dep. Clerk

AND NOW, this 5th day of August 2009, upon consideration of the Petition filed in the above captioned action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [Doc. No. 138], the Government's Response [Doc. No. 144] , and Petitioner's Reply [Doc. No. 145], and a review of the entire Record, and in accordance with the foregoing Memorandum Opinion it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Petitioner Nicholas Paz's Petition is **DENIED**;
2. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.